## CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Collections at the End of the Month Not Quite So Good.

MONEY IS BECOMING FAR MORE PLENTY

Jobbers Generally Anticipate an Active Trade for the Balance of the Year as Retailers Must Have Goods-Prospects in the Country.

It can hardly be said that the past week has seen any very great change in the situation as regards the jobbing trade of Omaha. Business revived, or commenced to revive, about the first of the mouth, and gradually assumed fairly large proportions and has now settled down to a steady thing. When business has about reached its normal condition an Improvement cannot be looked for every week, but it is enough to ask that it hold its own. Business is probably as large now as could be expected under the conditions prevailing in the country, though, taking all lines together, the volume of trade is not up to what it was a year ago. It would be unreasonable, however, to expect that it would be, as a year ago the conditions were all favorable and everything tended to encourage liberal buying. The wholesale trade of last fall was something phenomenal and two such seasons in succession could hardly be expected. Comparing the present senson with two years ago no occasion will be found for fault finding with the present volume of business.

Jobbers in different lines look at the situation from different points of view and hence it is nothing unusual to hear men equally well informed give expression to diametrically opposed ideas. Some who look upon the darker side of the question point to the depression of the wool and silver industries of the western states and estimate that if they get 25 per cent of last year's business in those states they will be doing well. They also point to the short crops in some parts of Nebraska, and they do not see much encour-agement in South Dakota, so that they do not have much hopes of making up for the loss of business in the so-called silver states. On the other hand, jobbers who have traveling men in all parts of the territory, and are equally well informed, say that there are a good many interests besides silver and wool in the western states, and point to the agricultural and stock raising industries and maintain that in spite of the silver question there is going to be a good business in those states. The people, they figure, will have money enough at least to buy all the necessities. These same jobbers also say that while there have been short crops in some sections of Nebraska the state as a whole was never in better condition and they give vent to the same opinion as regards Iowa and South

After hearing both sides it looks very much as if the subject hinged on the ques-tion of necessities and luxuries. The job-bers handling necessities have every reason for anticipating a good trade in all parts of the country tributary to Omaha, as there is no section where the people are too poor to buy all that they really require to carry them through the winter. When it comes to the question of luxuries it is very doubtful if the volume of trade will compare with that of a year ago. Money is not so plenty as it was a year ago in the western states and many of the so-called luxuries will have to be left on the shelves of the merchant. Even if money was as plenty as it was a year ago the people of the country have been taught a lesson in economy that they will not forget for at least six months and there will be a natural tendency to buy less freely tations on the London Stock exchange today for a while at least.

This very tendency is being noticed at the present time by Omaha jobbers. Goods that sold freely a year ago, but that are of such a nature that they can be dispensed with in case of a pinch, are going slowly, and the re tailors, in placing, their orders, cut down the amount of such goods on their lists. This is evidently a season when the jobber of no cessities will have the best of the trade. The grocers during the past week have

had a very active pusiness and have had percent. to keep up with the orders. In proof of this assertion one of the leading jobbers exhibited forty solid pages of orders as the work of one man on a three weeks trip in a section of the country that has been loudly advertised as "busted." The grocery market is very firm. The increased demand for goods in the grocery line all over the country has raised the ideas of holders and the tendency is upward on the leading lines.

There was a good, steady trade in the boot and shoe line all the week until Friday's rain gave more snap to business. Orders poured in from all over the state for rupber goods and there was quite a boom in that line. The rain appears to have been quite general and will no doubt start up a good nany retail dealers who have been delaying their orders.

The dry goods business has been active and the local jobbers have been forced to work some of their men over time in order to fill orders as fast as they came in. The dry goods business was at a standstill all summer and dealers all over the west run their stocks down to the lowest notch possible. They put off buying their winter goods past the usual time and they are now forced to stock up again, and in a hurry too. As a re-sult the dry goods jobbers have done an enormous business the past mouth. More than that they appear to have great conndence that there will be an active trade the balance of the year in their line.

The hardware line made a fair record the

past week, though there was no especially new feature to the business. Goods that are especially seasonable are in better request on account of the cooler weather. The mar-ket does not show any material change, prices remaining in about the same notch Everything is very low, and when the de-mand becomes active all over the country it would be natural to look for a stiffening of values, but when the demand will come is a

A few cool days at the commencement of the week caused a little demand for coar and gave the retail dealers something to do. The market on hard coal is firm, and it would not be a surprise if prices were advanced very soon. Some dealers look to see the mark go even higher than it did last year. Aside from the bolders of two local dealers there are no large stocks in the city, and country dealers are said to have delayed the putting in of large stocks. New York and New England have not put in their winter stocks, roping that there would be a coal war be-tween the Lehigh company and the operators

on its line.
The bank clearings do not loom up as many would like to see thom, there being a decrease as compared with the corresponding week of last year amounting to 22 per cent. This looks like quite a heavy falling off, but it must be borne in mind that the comparison is being made with a time when business was unusually good in all lines. However, this decrease is small as compared with that of other western clies, showing that Omaha continues to lead her compet-tors in the matter of returning prosperity. Kunsus City shows a decrease of 34 per cent n the clearings. All waukee 48. Minneapolis 4. Denver 69, 85. Paul 55 and Sioux City 63. The average decrease in the clearings for the whole country is 27 per cent, so that Omaha is considerably above the general average and way above other western cities.

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Reasonably Be Expected.

Mr. W. H. Robertson, Omaha manager of R. G. Dun & Co.'s Mercantile agency, has the following to say regarding trade during

the past week and month: "Although there are many discouraging conditions still to be overcome the situation on the whole, is in my judgment improving. One of our largest wholesale houses says that this has been the largest wock in its history and September the largest mouth if the present gait is kept up antil January tau will be its

banner year. The other houses are not so enthusiastic in their utterances, but all agree that the grocery trade has not been seriously affected by the general depression. Collections have been a little off for the week, though they average well for the month.
"I was very much surprised to learn from the credit man of one of the great packing

houses in this city, which does a busin \$16,000,000 in a single year, that their losses from bad bills up to the present year have been less than one-twentieth of 1 per cent. The present year may not show up so well but the percentage of loss is so small as hardly to be worth considering. It is perhaps proper to say that this house is a large patron of the agencies devoted to the work of reporting on credits of all classes

of dealers.

"Dry goods houses all report good trade."

Clothing Hardware men are well satisfied. Clothing houses report an improvement and shoe men call trade fair. In other lines the situation is not at all bad, though they are not boast-

ing of any increase of sales.
"In retail circles the feeling is better, but trade is really not very much improved, except in the retail clothing stores and among dealers in necessities.

"Banks report deposits slowly increasing and the demand for money from their cus-tomers not extraordinary. While not pro-claiming it from the house tops, they are not refusing good loans. The important event in banking circles for the week was the reopening of the McCague Savings bank on Thursday. As this is the first, savings bank in the state to reopen after a suspension and its showing of resources being very gratifying, the management is re-celving the very warm congratulations to which it is entitled. It was a herculean task and its success deserves special comment. "The state banking board has done a good

thing for the state by calling down the Washington authorities for making mislead-

ing statements in regard to the number and

extent of the fatalities among the state banks during the present year. The Washbanks during the present year. The Washington statement is intended to give the impression that thirty-five state banks have practically failed in Ne-braska since January 1, whereas, as a matter of fact, not more than six, and in all probability not more than four, can prop-erly be classed as failures. The mistake of the authorities is in classing all suspensions as failures, whereas several have been transferred, others went into voluntary liquida tion and still others have been consolidated. The only state banks now in the hands of receivers in the state are the State bank at Cortland, the Farmers & Merchants bank at Elk Creek, State bank at Franklin, Nebraska Savings bank of Lincoln, American Savings bank of Omaha Holt County bank State bank of Plainview, Farmers State bank of Schubert, Dickinson's bank of Wahoo and Farmers and Merchants bank of Bassett. Of these it is believed all but six, and possibly all but four, will pay out in full, if not resume. Of the six national banks which suspended only two can be classed as fail-

month. Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Sept. 30.—Call loans, 4@6 per cent; time loans, 5@7 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

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ures and three have already resumed.

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. 1.00 3.00 Amer. Net. 26% .30 Financial Notes. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 30 .- Clearings, \$1,543,-NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 30.-Clearings, \$980,-

Paris, Sept. 30—Three per cent rentes, 98f 44c for the account. New York, Sept. 30.—Clearings, \$71,347,605; balances, \$3,461,608.50. OMAHA, Sept. 30.—Clearings, \$586,388; total for the week, \$4,270,153. MEMPHIS, Sept. 30.—New York Exchange selling at \$1.50 premium; clearings, \$106,361; salances, \$47.497.

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Baltimore, Sept. 30.—Clearings, \$2,018,558;
balances, \$409.275; weekly clearings, \$11,050,317; balances, 1,793,276. Money, 6 per cent.
CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Clearings, \$13,415,894;
for the week, \$78,992,183; for the corresponding week last year, \$98,759,092. Money steady,
6467 per cent.

Fifth ADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—Clearings, \$8,045,-172; balances, \$1,468,348; weekly clearings, 52,990,393; balances, \$8,260,495. Money, 586 per cent. 4556 per cent.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—Clearings, \$10,306,026; balances, \$1,425,638; for the week, clearings, \$65,513,814; balances, \$8,923,078. Money, 34, \$64 per cent. Exchange on New York, 10,612 per cent discount for cash, and 12 per cent premium for checks.

New York, Sept. 38.—The imports of specie for the week enging September 1 according September 1.

New York, Sept. 39.—The imports of specie for the week ending September 29 aggregated \$523,571, of which \$431,978 were in gold and \$91,593 in silver. The European steamer saling today to & out \$24,000 in gold hars and \$303,400 in silver. The dry goods for the week ending today were valued at \$1,515,548, against \$1,640,000 last week. General inerchandise, \$4,727,985, against \$5,316,599 last week. The total imports aggregated \$6,243,593 against \$6,950,649 last week.

St. Louis, Sept. 30.—Clearings, \$9,394,294,585.

533 against \$6,950,649 last week.
St. Louis, Sept. 30.—Clearings, \$2,394,291;
balances, \$508,413. Money quiet at 7628 per
cent. Exchange on New York, 90c premium.
Clearances this week, \$15,663,559; balances,
\$1,977,008. Clearings for the corresponding
week last year, \$22,374,202; balances, \$2,962.
012. Clearances list week, \$17,548,769; balances, \$2,260,841. Clearings for this month,
\$75,437,725; balances, \$9,980,607. Clearings
for the corresponding month last year, \$101,
704,686; balances, \$11,569,219. Becreuse,
\$26,266,991, or 25.8 per cent.

The Ferris Wheel. The Ferris wheel, the product of the genius of a Pittsburger, is proving one of the most popular and best paying features, not only of the Midway plaisance, but of the World's fair. Its present and future receipts may be judged from the fact that on Saturday last 16,000 pe pile made the grand circle with the wheel. This is equivalent to \$8,000 a day. As there are over forty week days remaining of the exposition and the crowds are on the increase, the wheel stands to take in over \$300,000. Mr. Ferris, it is part of the gossip, will come out ahead to the extent of \$209,000, and there are none but will wish him well on his good tuck. based as it is on confage and genius. Concy Island capitalists are negotiating for the wheel with the intention of orecting it there should it be taken cost down at the close of the World's fair.
copt That would probably be the most prona ductive place in the onlog to relocate it.

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Rain and a Big Increase in the Visible Supply Caused Weakness,

OATS WERE HEAVY AND PROVISIONS DULL

Wheat at the Opening Was a Fraction Lower Than Friday's Final Figures and It Closed at a Further Decline.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.-Rain and a big increase n the visible supply caused weakness in the wheat market today. That cereal closed 14c under its value at the termination of Friday's market. Corn was firm, but the May future weakened and closed a small fraction lower. Oats were heavy and provisions dull but firm.

Wheat at the opening was about 36c lower han yesterday's closing, advanced 14c. fluctuated slightly and then declined from Me to Me, ruled quiet and closed about Me ower than yesterday. The export clearances from both coasts, though fair, were disappointing because they fell below the previous week's-being 1,237,000 bu. less than last week. Another weakening factor was the continued liberal receipts in the northwest. The New York bank statement, though very favorable, did not seem to help the market. The rain had a weakening influence, as it was benefical for seeding. The receipts at primary markets for the week were about 100,000 bu. larger than a week ago and the exports smaller,

and on this basis it is estimated that the visible supply will show an increase of about 1,250,000 to 1,500,000 bu. on Monday. Corn started at yesterday's closing prices, and under a fair demand, especially for the near futures, advanced from %c to %c, re-acted from %c to %c, ruled firm and closed with fully %c gain. It was raining in most places in the corn belt, and for a while it was thought the receipts at interior points would be smaller. The elevator people, led by Armour & Co. and Harvey & Co., were

oy Armour & Co. and Harvey & Co., were sellers of May. Oats held steady until near the close, when the weakness in other grains and the estimates of 440 cars for Monday caused fair selling. Values receded from 14003c and the market closed casy at the inside fig-

The packers had the provision market to themselves. There were but 6,000 hogs at the yards, and this gave a firmer feeling at the start. Then Hateley and the Anglo Packing company became buyers, evidently to establish a higher level of prices. The stocks of products are expected to show very low on Monday, with a further decrease in all but ribs probable. It was claimed that the fact of the new regulation with reference to 'piggy sows' going into effect on Monday had a strengthening effect on the ground that it will cause a decrease of at least 10 per cent on the arrivals of hogs at all western markets.

Freights were steady with a fair demand at from 234c to 234c for wheat and from 2c to 234c for corn to Buffalo. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 200 cars; corn, 940 cars; oats, 440 cars; hogs,

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT-	2000			
Sept	6634	6636	6614	6614
Dec.,	6934	6994	69540036	60%
May	7636	77	76%	769
CORN-	3 6 6 6	97.0	115,750.00	10000
Sept	3934	40%	3914	40
Oct	39%	4036	3994	409
Dec	40%	40%	40%	40%
May	44664436	4436	4334	44
DATS-				
Sept	2814	2814	28	28
Oct	28%	2817	28	28
Dec	28%	2836	2854	28%
May	3214	3214	3114	32
MESS PORK		52.00	200.00	
Sept				16 50
Oct				15 20
Jan	13 80	18 92%	13 80	13 924
LARD-	2000		142.25	- 0.75
Sept	9 2716	9 2716	9 27%	9 274
Oct	9 20	9 2734	9 20	9 273
Jan	7 9736	8 0716	7 9736	8 074
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Sept	9.25	9 3736	9 25	9 374
Oet	8.85	8 85	8 85	8 85
Jan	7 1736	7 2736	7 15	7 274

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 66%c; No 3 spring, 10minal; No. 2 red, 66%c.
CORN—No. 2, 40c.
OATS—No. 2, 28c; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3

OATS—No. 2, 29c; No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3 white, 28@28\(\text{sep}\). RYR—No. 2, 47c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 38@53c; No. 4, f. o. b., 38@43c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, \$1.05.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$3.30@3.35.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., \$16.50@16.55; lard, per 100 lbs., \$9.27\(\text{sep}\). \$0; short ribs sides (loose), \$9.37\(\text{sep}\). \$0; short clear sides (boxed), \$9.75\(\text{sep}\). \$7.5\(\text{sep}\). \$50; short clear sides (boxed), \$9.75\(\text{sep}\).

WHISKY-Dist'llers' finished goods, per gal., 1.12. Sugars—Unchanged; cut loaf, 6%c. The following were the receipts and ship-

ARTICLES,	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENT
Flour, bbls	12,000	23.00
Wheat, bu	118,000	
Corn, bu	499,000	556,00
Oats, bu	323,000	69,00
Kye, 60	9,000	1,00
Barley, bu	75,000	- 19.00

market was firm; creamery, 26@29c; dairy, 16@26c. Eggs, firm; 19@20c.

New York Markets.

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New York, Sept. 30.—Flour-Receipts, 30,900 pkgs; exports, 41,000 bbls.; sales, 9,600 pkgs; market dull and heavy; winter wheat, lower grades, \$1,8562.25; winter wheat, low extras, \$2,0562.55; winter wheat, fair to fancy, \$2,5563.55; city mills, \$3,9063.95; winter wacat patents, \$3,50624.10; city mills, patents, \$4,3524.60; Minneapolis clear, \$2,606.83.10; rye mixture, \$3,0064.50; Minneapolis straights, \$3,4064.10; superfine, \$1,9062.30; Minneapolis patents, \$4,0064.50; fine, \$1,8562.50.

Corn Meal.—Steady, yellow western, \$2,60

\$4.0064.50; fine, \$1.8562.50.

Cons Meal-Steady; yellow western, \$2.60

@2.75; brandywine, \$2.85.

RYE-Steady; western boat loads, 54@55c.

Banley Mail-Steady; western, 65@80c;
two rowed state, 70@75c; six rowed state, 80

RARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 65@80c; two rowed state, 80 @85c.

Wheat—Recelpts, 81,400 bu.; exports, 179,600 bu.; sales, 440,000 bu. futures, 40,000 bu. spot. Spot market opened steady with small demand; No. 3 red. strong, in elevator, 72c; afloat, 72c; f. o. b.,72c; ungraded red. 69 @72c; No.-1 northern, 73½c. Options opened duli at ½c decline on decrease in Bradstreet's report of exports showing a total of 3,490,000 bu. making 62,554,000 bu. since July 1. Closed duli. No. 2 red. October, 71 13-16@72-1-16c. closing 71½c; No. 4, 75-3-16@ 75-7-16c, closing 75½c.

Coan—Receipts, 165,400 bu.; exports, 40,000 bu.; sales, 440,000 bu. futures, 60,000 bu. spot. Spots duli and easy; No. 2, 40½c in elevator, 49½c afloat. Options opened duli but steady varly on ratus west, casing off at the close: October, 48½648½c, closing 45½c; December, 48½6449½c, closing 45½c; December, 48½6449½c, closing 45½c; December, 48½6449½c, closing 45½c; December, 48½634½c, closing 45½c; December, 48½634½c, closing 37½c; No. 2, white, 37c; No. 3, 34c; No. 3 white, 36c; mixed western, 35½637c; white western, 37½60.80c; Hay—Duli; 55@56c; good to choice, 60@80c. Hay—Duli; 55@56c; good to choice, 60@80c. Hibrs—Steady; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 40 to 60 lbs., 4@5c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 21 to 24 lbs., 11c; Texas dry, 21 to 27 lbs., 7c.

LEATHER Steady: hemiock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 145219c.
Wood. -Unchanged; domestic fleece, 20328c, Texas, 10517c.
Provisions—Cut meats, pickled beilies, 12513c; nickled shoulders, 745474c; pickled hams, 105109c. Lard, steady: western steam closed at \$0.85; sales, 500 tierces; option sales, none: Sepember closed at \$0.85, nominal Pork, quiet; new mess, \$18,00,118,125.
BUTTER—Firm: state dairy, 105226c; state creamery, 2885220c; western day, 17621c; western greamery, 28922c; western factory, 165419c; Eigin, 29c; imitation creamery, 186423c.

sec23c. Cheese-Dull: state, large and fancy, 10178, Osc; fancy large, 1058105c; part skins, Edgs -Firm and active; state and Pennsyl-caute, 25a224c; western, fresh, 22a224c; re-sipts, 8.742 pkgs. TALLOW-Pull; city (82 per pkg., 54c, Corrosekto Oil, Duil; crudo, 35a23cc, yei-ow, 40c.

low, 40c.
Permotern Steady: United closed at 58%c, Washington in harrels, \$5.45; Washington in bulk, \$2.25; reflued New York, \$5.15; Philadelphia and Bactistove in bulk, \$2.50@2.65.

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Montants - Oriet New Orleans open kettle, good to rhode, 37,338c.
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trifugais, 96 test, 8 %c; refined steady; No. 6, 4%64 15-16c; No. 7, 4 #11624 %c; No. 8, 4%3 4 13-16c; No. 9, 4 9-1664 %c; No. 10, 4%3 4 11-16c; No. 12, 4%44 8-16; No. 13, 4c; off A, 4 13-1625 %c; nould A, 5%426 -16c; standard A, 5%456 -16c; standard A, 5%466 -16c; stan

Omaha Produce Market.

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Butten—The receipts of butter are very light, especially the better grades. The market has been gradually firming up and quotations are somewhat higher than they were a week ago. Choice to fancy croamery, 22%24c; fair to good creamery, 21%12c; choice to fancy country, 20%22; fair to good country, 16% 18c; packing stock, fresh, 15c.

Edon-While the general market is 17c, there is a very firm feeling and quite a good many dealers do not appear at all anxious to sell at that price, beliving that the market will soon go higher.

Live Poultrey—The market closed with a LIVE POULTRY-The market closed with a

LIVE POULTRY—The market closed with a very weak poultry market. The receipts have been larger during the past few days than the retail trade could take. As a result commission houses were forced to let the packers and dressers have them in order to clean up stocks. Old hens went at 6@7c and spring chickens at 7@7½c.

VEAL—There are quite a good many veal calves arriving. Choice small and fat veals, 6@7c; thin or heavy, 4@5c.

GAME—The cooler weather of the past few days has started game to coming again and most every house had a box of chickens. The demand, however, is not very good yet. Prairie chickens are selling all the way from \$2 to \$2.50. Mallard ducks are slow at \$2.50; teal ducks, \$1.25.

ducks, \$1.25.
HONEY—Honey is commencing to move a little more freely, but the demand is still light for it; choice white clover, 16@17c.
OYSTERS—Mediums, 17c; horseshoes, 22c; extra standards, 24c; extra selects, 25c; company selects, 30c; counts, 35c.

VEGETABLES.

REANS—Fancy hand-picked navy, \$2.00\(\text{2}\)
2.25; common white beans, \$1.75; colored garden beans, slow at about \$1.75.

Onions—There is not much activity in the onion market owing to the fact that the local crop is large and the gardeners are supplying the demand very largely. Onlons are quoted at 60\(\text{0}\)75c.

POTATORS—The trade in potatoes is not overly active, but retail dealers are commencing to talk more about laying in winterstocks. Home grown potatoes in small lots from store, 75c; home grown, in car lots, 68\(\text{0}\)70c; Colorado, from store, 80\(\text{0}\)85c; Colorado car lots, 75\(\text{0}\)75m?7c.

Cabbage—There is a good deal of cabbage VEGETABLES.

CABBAGE—There is a good deal of cabbage selling in this market, but the demand is supplied entirely by the gardeners. Orders for cabbage from the country are filled at 14@14c per lb. per lb.
CELERY—There is considerable poor stock on the market and some very fancy. Good stock, 30@35c; second grade, 25@30c.
SWEET POTATOES—The supply is fair; good stock, on orders, \$1 per bu.

FRUITS. GRAPES—Home grown grapes are a thing of the past and prices, consequently, are firmer on eastern grapes. Eastern Concords, per basket, 235220.

CANTALOUPES—The season is about over, still a few cantaloupes are to be seen in the market. Cantaloupes on orders, per crate, \$1.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Battlett pears are very scarce. Freestone peaches, per box, \$1; clings, \$1; 50 to 100-box lots, 80@90c; Bartlett pears, per box, \$2.50@2.75; other varieties, \$2; ctings, \$1; 50 to 100-box lots, 80@90c; Bartlett pears, per box, \$2.50@1.50; Tokay grapes, \$1.25; black and muscat grapes, \$1.25; black and muscat grapes, \$1. APPLES Choice eating, per bbl., \$4.50; choice cooking, \$4. CRANBERRUS—Cranberries are arriving very freely and are in good demand; Cape Cod, per bbl., \$6.25@6.50; bell and cherry, \$5.50; bell and bugle, \$6.

and bugle, \$6.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Prices remain about steady; per bunch, large, \$2.00@2.25; per bunch, small to medium, \$1.75@2.00.

LEMONS—Messinas per box, \$4.50@5.00; Miori, cases, 300 size, \$5.

ORANOES—There are only a few oranges remaining; Riverside Mediterranean sweets, \$4.

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Sheef Pelits—Green salted, each 35%75c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 10%15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each 5%10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each 5c; dry filint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10% lic; dry filint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7%9c, dry pleces and bucks, actual weight, 7%9c, dry pleces and bucks, actual weight, 5%7c.

St. Louis Markets.

St. Louis, Sept. 30.—F10078—Unchanged.
WHEAT—Cash firm at 62c. Options closed
%clower; October, 62c; December, 65%@66c;
May, 74c.
CORN—Followed wheat and closed %c under
yesterday; cash, 36c; October, 35c; December,
35%c; year, 35%c; May, 39%c.
OATS—About stendy, but slow; cash and October, 27%c; December, 28c; May, 31%c.
RYE—50c.
BARLEY—Oulet; sample lots Love, 55%cs. St. Louis Markets.

BARLEY Quiet; sample lots, Iowa, 55@58c BRAN-Firm; 59@60c. HAY-Unchanged. LEAD-Steady; \$3.50.

SPELTEM-Steady; \$3.50. FLAX SEED-Firm; \$1.50. BUTTER-Unchanged; creamery, 25@25c; alry, 20@20ic -Unchanged; 15@15%c. CORN MEAL Steady; \$1.80. WHISKY-\$1.12.

BAGGING AND COTTON TIES-Unchanged; 4% @бс.
Provisions—Easy and slow, but unchanged.
Pork, \$17.75 Lard, \$9.25. Loose dry salt meats,
\$7.25; longs and ribs, \$10; shorts, \$10.50;
boxed lots, 15c more; bacon shoulders, \$8.50;
longs and ribs, \$11.374@11.50; shorts, \$11.75.
RECEITS—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 43,000
bu; corn, 63,000 bu; oats, 36,000 bu.
Shipments—Flour, 47,000 bbls; wheat, 9,000
bu; corn, 70,000 bu; oats, 13,000 bu.

Minneapolis wheat Market.

Minneapolis, Sept. 30.—The early pressure to sell caused a weak opening. There were other factors in the case—weak and indifferent cables, large local receipts, large receipts at Ouluth, weak markets in Chicago, and the report of clearances of wheat and flour showing a decrease for the week of above 1,000,000 bu., compared with the previous week. December opened at 63½6 63½c, and after selling at 63½c it fell to 63c and closed at that figure; May opened at 70%c and closed at 10c. Track wheat closed nomingly at 61c. Track wheat closed: Hard, 62½c; No. 1 northern 61½c; No. 2 northern, 65c. The cash market was fairly active. No. 1 northern sold mostly at 61½4662c and No. 2 at 59%60c. Receipts here were 490 cars; shipments, 32 cars. Flour is slow; freights are steady; Minneapolis to London, 40c per 100 lbs. Shipments, 28,220 bbls. First patents, \$3.5604.00; second patents, \$3.3563.60; fancy and export bakers, \$1.90%2.30; low grades in bigs. including red dog, \$1.3021.45. The added daily output of nills grinding today will probably aggregate 30,000 bbls. Bran, \$9.75.410.00; shorts, \$10.75 @11.75. Shipments 894 tons. Minneapolis Wheat Market.

Kansas City Markets. Kansas City Markets.

Kansas City, Sept. 30.—Wheat—Steady;
No. 2 hard, 544-c; No. 2 red, 572.573-c.
Corn.—Firm, but mechanged; No. 2 mixed,
334-c; No. 2 white, 34c.
Oars—Firm, with active demand; No. 2
mixed, 246/20c; No. 2 white, 276/28c.
Ryk—Slow; No. 2 475-c.
Flax Seed—Steady; 237/94c.
Bran—Weak; 506/576; \*\*
Bay—Steady; mechanged; timothy, \$7.502
8.50; prairie, \$5.5066.50
BUTTER—Scarce and firm; croamery, 206/27c;
ddry, 156/22c.
Edgs—Firm to higher; 16c.
Receitrs—Wheat, 121,000 bu.; corn, 8,000
bu.; oats, none.

bu.; oats, none. Shipments-Wheat, 199,000 bu.; corn, 21,000 bu.; oats, 12,000.

Coffee Market. New York, Sept. 30.—Options opened un-tanged to 10 points decline, under disap-binting cables, reacted in local covering and cosed from spot closed steady and unchanged closed film; spot closed steady and unchanged to 15 points net advancesousles, 5,500 bags, Incided, 2: November, \$16:250:16.35; December, \$15.752:16.36; October, \$10.752:16.36; December, \$15.752:16.00; Spot Elic, film; No. 7, \$18.25.

Sixtori Sept. 30, Eleccipis, \$0.00 bags; stock, 105,000 bags; market quiet; good average saults nomital.

Americanan Sept. 30, Adioat from Java and east for larged, 37,000-sags; shipments from Java and east for larged, 50,000 bags; shipments from Java and east for larged, 37,000-sags; shipments from the month. 15,000 bags; good ordinary Java, 52c; market quiet and steady; no Rio advices.

Duluth Wheat Market Dutatin, Muni, Sent. 23. The wheat market today was slightly lower and fairly netive. Close: No. 1 hard, cash, September and October, 6he; Pecember, 654;; May, 733;c. No. 1 morthern, cash September, and Outober, 634;c. December, 554;c. May, 725;c. No. 2 morthern, cash, 600;c. No. 2, 554;c. rejected, 464;c. On track: No. 1 morthern, to atrive, 631;c.

Cotton Market. 82. Lowis, Sept. 30.—Ordinary, 6 11-16c; good ordinary, 7 3-16c; jow middling, 7 9-16c; middling, 7 13-16c; good middling, 8 1-16c; middling fair, 8 9-16c; tinges fic and stains be below white. Ste below white.

NEW ORLEANS. Sept. 30.—Quiet; futures steadly; sales, 32,100 bales. October, \$7.54 bld; November, \$7.57@8.00; December, \$0.782 6.86.

Dry Goods Market.

in domestic goods. Print cloths have shown a somewhat yielding tendency, and taking it right through there has been a decided disposition to await the action of congress next week before entering into fresh engagements. Cotton goods have been in fair demand during the week and prices are fairly steady. Print cloths are flat and somewhat weaker, with free selling at the close of week at 25c. Tinted fabrics are in moderate demand, while ginghams and woven fabrics are somewhat more active. The auction sale of wooden fabrics yesterday proved a disappointment to sellers and very little interest was shown today.

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In foreign dry goods there has been only a small trade during the week, with targe sales the exception rather than the rule.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 30.—Print cloth market duil; offered at 25/62/15-16c; sales, 92,000 pieces; stock, 422,000 pieces; increase, 45,000 pieces.

Milwankee Markets.

Milwauker, Sept. 30.—Floure-Steady, Whrat-Steady; No. 2 spring, 62c; No. 1 northern, 65c; December, 64%; CORN-Steadler; No. 3, 404c. Oats-Steady; No. 2 white, 294c; No. 3 white, BARLEY-Higher; No. 2, 54%; sample, 41@

Sign Rye-Steady: No. 1, 48c. Rye-Steady: No. 1, 48c. Provisions-Firmer. Pork, \$17. Lard, \$9,30. Reckipts-Flour, 3,900 bbls.; wheat, 59,800 bu.; barley, 125,300 bu. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 1,400 bbls.; wheat, none; barley, 1,600 bu.

Liverpool Produce Markets. Liverpool, Sept. 30.—Wheat—Quiet demand; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 58 9d 658 10d; red western, spring, 587540658 8d; red western, winter, 58 6d658 7d. CORN-Steady, with moderate demand; mixed western, 4s 5d. Provisions-Pork, prime mess, 86s 3d. Beef, extra India mess, 101s 3d. Bacon, long and short, 55 lbs., 55s; bacon, long clear, 44 lbs., 57s. Lard, 48s. Tailow, American fine, 27s.

Oil Markets. Oil Markets,

Pittsburg, Sept. 30.—National transit certificates opened at 68; closed, 68%; highest, 68%; lowest, 68.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 30.—Rosin, firm; strained, 80c; good, 85c bid; spirits, firm at 24%c bid; tar, steady at \$1.10; turpentine, quiet; hard, \$1; soft, \$1.60; virgin, \$1.60.

P SAVANNAB, Sept. 30.—Spirits, firm; 25%c; osin, firm; 95c.

Buffato Wheat Market. Buffalo, Sept. 30.—Spring wheat, firm and in good demand; No. 1 hard, 72½c; No. 1 north-ern, 70½c; spot whiter wheat higher, good de-mand; No. 2 red, 70c; No. 1 white, 70½c. Re-ceipts, 496,000 bu.; shipments, 362,000 bu. Woot Market.

St. Louis, Sept. 30.—There was no change in the market. The market has fallen even for best grades and there is nothing doing. STOCKS AND BONDS.

Close on the Exchange Was Heavy with a Downward Tendency. New York, Sept. 30 .- The close on the Stock exchange was heavy, with a downward tendency. The first quotations made this morning were greatly in advance of a fraction, and in the early hours, the figures moved upward. The buying, however, was not of a very strong character, and a raid was made on General Electric, which drove that stock down from 42% to 40%, and which was based mainly on the failure to obtain information as to the object of discussion at \_yesterday's meeting of the directors in Boston, coupled with the announcement that the question of dividend was not considered. There was a recovery of 1/4 per cent at the close on the sale of 200 shares, making a net loss of 1/4 per cent.

Whisky was more setive in the dealings and moved independently of the general list. An early advance of ½ per cent was lost before the shares came into demand and then on very brisk buying an advance was recorded of ½ per cent, which was followed by a reaction of 1½ per cent and a final recovery of ½ per cent. The depression in the stock was due to denials of the reported action of the ways and means committee in the house increasing the suirits committee in the house increasing the spirits tax, and the purchases were based on a be lief that the tax was certain to be raised, even though the committee had not as yet even though the committee had not as yet actually voted on the question. Sugar, which fluctuated between 90% and 88½, closed at 89, a decline compared with yesterday's closing of % per cent. The rest of the active list moved within narrow limits, the closing compared with the last prices of yesterday, being a decline of 1½ per cent in Reading and Omaha, and 1 per cent in Union Pacific and Northern Pacific.

and Northern Pacific Among the specialties Toledo and Ohio Central rose 3 per cent; New York & Northern, 21/2 per cent; Edison, 2 per cent, and National Cordage preferred, 1 per cent, while Oregon Short Line declined 1/2 per cent and American Tobacco 1 per cent. The general market was depressed in the late dealing and was weak at the close.

The Post says: The loan committee of the clearing house cancelled today \$340,000 loan certificates and called for Monday \$600,000, making the total called Monday, \$720,000. Total outstanding, \$25,075,000.

The stock of silver bullion in the open market is not very large and the shipments have of late decreased materially. This state of affairs is due to the closing down of the eading silver mines and no large addition to the supply is to be expected until the price of silver advances sufficiently to allow a proportion of mines to open operations again. Bar silver has advanced from 73% to 74 dur-

ing the week ending today. The following are the closing quotations of

change today:			
Atchison	20%	Northern Pacific	Ole
Adams Express	135	Nor. Pacific pref'd	25
Alton, Torre Haute	18	U. P., D. & Gulf	6
do pref'd	150	Northwestern	99
American Express	107	do pfd	138
Baltimore & Ohio	6736	New York Central.	101
Canada Pacific	74	N. Y. & N. E	293
Canada Southern	4636	Ontario & Western	14%
Central Pacific	2034	Oregon Imp	9
Ches. & Ohlo	1656	Oregon Nav	41
Chicago & Alton	135	O. S. L. & U. N	814
C., B. & Q	8239	Pacific Mail	
Chicago Gas	5736	Peoria, Dec. & E	14%
Consolidated Gas	12714	Pittsburg	145
C. C. C. & St. L	35	Pullman Palace	
Col. Coal & Iron		Reading	168
Cotton Oll Cert	34	Reading Richmond Ter	394
Del. & Hudson	11996	do pref'd	
Del. Lack, & West.	14934	Rio Grande West	16
D. & R. G. pref'd	29	do pref'd	10
Dis. & C. Fdrs. Co	2016	Rock Island	
East Tonn	34	St David	6434
Erie	1436	do pref'd	59%
do pref'd	28	St. Paul & Omaha.	3414
Fort Wayne	146	do pfd	104
Great North'n pf'd.	110	Southern Pacific	1714
Chil. & East, Ill. pf'd	92%	Sugar Refinery	8834
Hocking Valley	1936	Tean. Coal & Iron.	15
Illinois Central	93	Texas Pacific	614
St. Paul & Duluth.	24	Tol. & O. Cen. pf'd.	65
Kan. & Texas pfd	2014	Union Pacific	23
Lake Erle & West.	1556	U. S. Express	50
do prefd	6615	W. St. L. & P	7
Lake Shore.	1 1917	do prefid	15%
Load Trust	122	Wells Fargo Exp	
Louis, & Nash,	5156	Western Union	135
Louis & N. A	1436	Wheeling & L. E	81%
Manhattan Con	125	do pref'd	13
Memphis & C	10.	M. & St. L.	4134
Michigan Central	9134	D. & R. G	956
Missouri Pacific	2314	General Electric	40%
Mobile & Ohlo	12	National Linsoed.	17%
Nasn. & Chatt	68	C 17 A I	23
National Cordage	2516	C. F. & L. profid	
do pref d	657	H & T. C.	1234
N. J. Central	102%	T. A. A. & N. M	
Norfolk & W. pf'd	23	T. St. L. & R. C	8
North Amerin Co.	- 5	*do prefd	20
	- 1	Dies division	20
*Asked.			

The total sales of stocks today were 107,900 shares, including: Atchison, 31,000; Suzar, 15,000; Chicago, Burington & Quincy, 4,400; Chicago Gay, 7,400; Waisky, 15,700; General Electric, 5,700; Missouri Paclific, 2,500; New York & New England, 5,200; Reading, 5,400; Rock Island, 4,600; St. Paul, 4,000; Union Paclific, 5,700; Western Union, 5,000.

New York Money Market. New York, Sept. 30.—Money on Call—At 2:224 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; lost loan, 2 per cent; closing offered at 24 per cent.

Prime Mercantile Paper—74:026c.
Sterilase Exchange—Dull and weak with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.854.4.85, for demand and \$4.844.24.844, for sixty-day bills; posted rates, \$4.842.4.87; commercial bills, \$4.823.24.83.

Silver Certificates—7514.074c.
Government Bonds—Steady; state bonds, dull. The closing auotations on bonds:

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U. S. 4s reg. | 110 | St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s.
U. S. 4s soup. | 111 | St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.
U. S. 4 se rog. | 98 | St. P. & G. F. Gen. M.
U. S. 4 se rog. | 98 | St. P. & G. F. Gen. M.
U. S. 4 se rog. | 98 | St. P. & G. Tr. Gen. M.
U. S. 4 se rog. | 90 | T. P. L. G. Tr. Rets.
U. Missouri ds. | 100 | T. F. R. G. Tr. Rets.
U. Missouri ds. | 101 | T. F. R. G. Tr. Rets.
Union reg. 1 sts. | 107 | West Shore.
Team. new set 5s. | 67 | West Shore.
Team. new set 5s. | 67 | West Shore.
Team. new set 5s. | 67 | West Shore.
U. M. West Shore.
U. M. West Shore. | 103 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
U. A. R. G. 1sts. | 103 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
U. A. R. G. 4s. | 744 | 4 | 4 | 7 |
U. A. R. G. 4s. | 744 | 4 | 4 | 7 |
U. A. R. G. 4s. | 744 | 4 | 7 |
U. S. H. M. Tr. Ds. | 10814 | do 216 class A | 110 | do 216 class A | 110 | G. H. & S. A. 6s | 7434 | do 7s | 7054 | H. & T. C. 5s | 3815 | do con. 6s | 77 | No. Ca. 6s | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | 10815 | W. Consols... W. Dob. 5s...

\* bld. The state dairy and food commission of NEW YORK, Sept. 30. As usual on Saturday.
dealing in dry goods was on a very moderate
quantity in all the lines. The close of the
work shows that a little better result was seen components. Minnesota are preparing to make an active campaign against butterine and other similar

## OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Receipts for September Show a Very Handsome Increase in Cattle and Hogs.

LITTLE CHANGE SEEN IN THE SITUATION

Cattle Still Find Ready Sale at Steady to Strong Prices-Hogs Fluctuate in Response to Supplies - Trading Yesterday-The Supply,

SATURDAY, Sept. 30. Receipts for the week have hardly come up to last week's record, but show a very substantial increase as compared with a year ago. The figures are as follows:

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Receipts this week .... 21,888 29,166 Receipts last week ..... 24,971 31,852 Same week last year .... 20,786 22,955 3 975 A comparison of September receipts with those of August or the corresponding month last year make a still more favorable showing, in fact no market in the country can make as good a one. The figures are as fol-

47,427 144,015 ..... Cattle in Good Demand.

The changes in the cattle market the past week have been few and hardly worth noting. In quality the offerings have been but a repetition of the two or three preceding weeks, almost entirely westerns, and with a comparatively small proportion of beef cattle. Conditions have not changed materially, and prices have been well sustained on all grades, while on desirable westerns there has been an advance during the week of 10c to 15c. The feeling has been and continues strong, the demand calling for a good many more beef cattle than are at

present coming.

The market today was rather slow, not The market today was rather slow, not from any slackness in the demand, but on account of the inferiority of the offerings. Two or three small bunches of good to choice 1,200 to 1,400 pound beeves were quickly picked up at from \$4.40 to \$4.95. Western cattle sold at from \$2.35 for Texans to \$3.30 for fair 1,111 pound Idaho beeves. Although the trade was very quick an early and comthe trade was very quiet an early and complete clearance of everything at all useful

was effected.

Cows sold fully at good strong prices. There were perhaps twenty loads on sale, the quality generally common, offerings being very largely odds and ends. The demand was as good as it has been all week and prices ruled anywhere from 10c to 25c higher than at the close of last week. Fair to very good butchers' cows sold at from \$2 to \$2.35, with fair to poor canners at from \$1.95 down to \$1. The calf market was weak on common and strong on good stock, prices ranging all the way from \$1 to \$4. Rough sold about in the usual ruts, common to very fair buils, oxen and stags bringing from \$1.50 to \$2.

In stockers and feeders there seemed to be an easier feeling, but holders of good, smooth, fleshy stock experienced no difficulty in finding purchasers for the same at full strong prices. It was dull work when it came to the common light grades. The recent drouth left pastures in poor shape for young eartle, and consequently the young cattle, and consequently the demand for them is somewhat restricted. Prices have shown very little change all week. Good to choice feeders are quoted at from \$3 to \$3.50, fair to good at from \$2.75 to \$3, with common and inferior stuff at around

Representative Sales. DRESSED BEEF. 
 No.
 Av.
 Pr.
 No.
 Av.
 Pr.

 6.
 1040
 \$3.75
 76.
 1265
 \$4.65

 1.
 1070
 4.25
 21.
 1201
 4.70

 19.
 1209
 4.40
 STERRS AND HEIVERS. 1033 4 10 cows.

Little Change in the Hog Market. The hog market has been very nervous and

unsettled all week. At the opening prices were very strong and advancing but with rather liberal receipts buyers took advantage of the opportunity to pound prices and knocked off 35c in two days. Wednesday and Thursday. Part of this decline was regained Friday and today, but closing prices this week are fully a nicket lower than last. There is absorbely setting new in the

situation. Statisticians are as far away from a satisfactory solution of the probable winter hog supply problem as ever. The generally accepted theory now is that while supplies in the near future may and probably will show some considerable curtailment, the winter's supply will equal that of last year, if it does not show a slight increase. The same general characteristics are noticeable in the hogs offered now that wore remarked one and two that were remarked one and two weeks ago. Good, heavy, finished hogs are in fairly liberal sumply, but the general quality of the offerings is common, poor, rough, light and mixed hogs targely predominating. The everage weight of the hogs for the past month was 258 lbs. waich was 4 lbs. lighter than for the month of August, although 13

than for the month of August, atthough to lbs heavier than for the month of Septem-ber last year.

The week closes with a moderate supply, about the same as a week ago. The light supply and an active demand both from fresh meat men and shippers were favorable to sellers, although the weak tone to eastern acrices acted as a check to any material adadvices acted as a check to any material advance. Fair to choice light, light mixed and butcher weight hogs sold at from \$6.15 to \$6.30, while common to choice heavy and mixed packing grades went at from \$6.10 up to \$6.25, with rough heavies and throwouts down around \$5.90 and \$0. Trading was fairly brisk from start to finish, and the peas were cleared in good season. Sales were largely at from \$6.15 to \$6.25, against \$6.10 to \$6.20 Friday and \$6.20 to \$6.25 on last Saturday. The average of prices paid was a shade day. The average of prices paid was a shade higher than Friday, although fully 5c lower than a week ago.

PIGS AND ROUGH. 
 1....240
 —
 3 00
 1....450
 80 5 50

 1....450
 —
 3 50
 3....600
 80 5 50

 5...109
 40 5 00
 1...360
 40 5 76
 Average Price of Hogs for September. Showing the average of prices paid for full

loads of hogs on this market on each day of the month of September for the past seven years: 1893. 1892. 1891. 1890. 1889. 1888. 1887.

Sheep Trade Quiet.

No sheep were received again today, and for a long time. There is a better feeling on the market, and the demand is good for de-sirable muttens from ail local houses, while the inquiry for good feeders is improving. Prices are quotably firm. Quotations are Fair to good natives, \$2.75@3.50; fair to good westerns, \$2.25@3.25; common and stock sheep, \$1.50(a2.25; good to choice 40 to 100 lb. lambs, \$3.00(a4.00).

Receipts and Disposition of Stock. Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock p. m., September 30, 1893; RECEIPTS.

CATTLE. | BOGS. | SHEEP, | HORSES & MLS Cars. | Head Cars. | Head. Cars. | Head. 90 2,324 62 4,152 ..... DISPOSITION. BUYERS. | CATTLE. | HOGS. | SHEEP. The G. H. Hammond Co., Swift & Co.. The Cudahy Packing Co., John P. Squire & Co., Dexter, Tabor & Co., Parker & N. Co. 841 619 1,340 348 149 120 578 Vissmath. 1,159

Total ..... 2.663 4.755

Chicago Live Stock Market.

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Chicago, Sept. 30.—There was a steady market for butchers' and canners' stock and not much else was offered. Of the arrivals, which were estimated at 2,000 head, about 1,000 head were Texans. A few suitable shipping steers offered were taken at strong prices. The range of quotations was \$1.25 (25.75). Receipts for the week amounted to 04,200 head, which is 4,200 less than for last week and 25,700 less than for the corresponding week last year.

The hog market was quiet but strong. Prices showed a good deal of unevenness, some sales not indicating any advance, while others looked 10c higher than yesterday's slose. The average was fully 5c better, the bulk of heavies seiling at from \$6.25 to \$6.50, and from \$6.55 to \$6.50, and from \$6.65 to \$6.75 being the popular prices for light weights. Owing to the new inspection order, which goes into effect next Monday, packers and shippers refused to buy "pigsy sows." The tabooed animals, therefore, were practically unsalable. A few were taken by local butchers at from \$1.50 to \$2.20 per 100 10s off from the price paid for barrows. The day's receipts were well-mated at 6,000 head, making 130,579 head for the week, as against 107,236 head for the corresponding week last year.

The 1,500 head of sheep received today were bought up early at steady prices, or on a basis of from \$3.25 to \$3.85 for good to choice and Chicago lave Stock Market.

bought up early at steady prices, or on a basis of from \$3.25 to \$3.85 for good to choice and from \$1.50 to \$3 for poor to medium qualities. Receipts for the week amount to 65,000 head, which is 2,500 less than the provious week and 15,500 more, for the corresponding week less year. week and 15,500 more, for the corresponding week last year.

Receipts for this month are 268,000 head more than for September last year, and for the first nine months of this year there is an in-crease of 600,000 head.

Receipts: Cattle, 2,000 head; calves, 200 head; hogs, 6,000 head; sheep, 1,500 head.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City. Sept. 30.—Cattle—Receipts,
4,800 head; shipments, 280 head; market
sirong; Texas and shipping stocrs, \$2,0025,40;
Texas and native cows. \$1,3543,05; butcher
stock, \$2,852,4,10; stockers and feeders, \$2,45,
43,75.

House Receipts, 3,400 head; shipments,
3,200 head; market 56210c higher; bulk,
50,1050,30; heavies, packers and mixed, \$9,00
40,35; lights, Yorkers and pigs, \$4,8545,45.

Sheep-Receipts, hone; shipments, 1,000
head; market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. St. Louis live Stock Market.

St. Louis Sept. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 606 head; shipments, 800 head; market quiet; fair to good native steers, \$4.00g4.75.

Hous—Receipts, 200 head; shipments, 2,300 head; market strong light, \$6.359.6657 mixed, \$5.00g56.50; heavy, \$6.10g6.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 100 head; market steady; mixed, \$2.25g3.50; Texans, \$2.00g3.00; lambs, \$3.00g4.25.

Stock to Sight. Receipts of live stock at the four principal western markets Thursday, September 30: Hogs. 4,152 6,000 8,400 200 Cattle. Sheep. 2,324 2,000 hiteagu Kansas City..... 4,800 Total., ...... 10,724 13,752

The Bermuda onion growers are making a strong effort to have onions placed on the free list in the next tariff bill.